

## October is Red Cross Fund Drive Month

By Harrison Goodhue  
Crawford County Red Cross Chairman

A few days ago I finished outlining what needed to be done to get this Annual Fund Drive campaign going, and hopefully, successfully accomplished. I jotted down how many articles to write for The Avalanche, about how many times WGRY would provide time for an appeal on radio, how many different letters to go to businesses and individuals asking for financial support; and then I realized I had better start putting down on paper what needed to be said.

I decided I would not review the publicity or appeals of previous years, but would start fresh. I began first on the announcement article for the Avalanche.

When I finished the first draft and edited it, I felt it was pretty good. Then I checked it with last year's announcement article. Then I tore it up and threw it in the wastebasket.

It was almost an exact copy of last year's. There was nothing new. Nothing fresh. Just the same old.

"American Red Cross IS the most important humanitarian service organization in the United States today."

"American Red Cross IS the life saving Blood Program."

"American Red Cross IS first on the job to provide food, clothing and housing to the victims of disaster."

"American Red Cross IS the only agency that assists U.S. Servicemen, Servicewomen and their Families in time of need, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year."

"American Red Cross IS the only charitable organization required by the Congress of the United States to 'mitigate the sufferings of people' from 'natural calamities' and to 'take measures to prevent such sufferings'."

"American Red Cross IS the only organization required to do these things 'by law', but it is also required to raise the money to do these things, as no Federal, State or Local tax funds are provided to accomplish these lawfully mandated missions, etc. etc."

Then I put a fresh sheet of paper in the typewriter, determined to somehow, somehow, achieve a different and fresh verbal approach to this October's Red Cross Fund Drive.

But no matter how I phrased the sentences, or tried to find different words to make the phrases, the result was not different, nor fresh, because:

It IS only American Red Cross that provides these vital protective services to every American: whether child, teen, adult or senior citizen; regardless of race, color, creed or religion; and as gifts from the Good Neighbors - THE AMERICAN RED CROSS!

The need is always great, but Nature is making life really rough for American Red Cross Disaster Relief in particular. In 1976 fiscal year ended June 30, 1976 the cost was over \$35 million, almost half again as much as the previous five year average. Now preliminary figures indicate that fiscal year just ended June 30, 1977 will exceed \$43 million.

The 1978 fiscal year does not have an auspicious start. The Johnstown Floods in July required astronomical relief funds, and the beginning hurricane season is not having a mild beginning, even the first one, Anita, missed Texas and pelted out over sparsely settled northern Mexico.

So, please, when you receive a letter from Red Cross, make your check as large as you can and return it in the self addressed envelope which should be enclosed. If by some chance we did not send you a plea for funds, we would be most grateful if you would send a contribution anyway.

Just make your check to Crawford County Chapter/ American Red Cross, mail it to RR#3, Box 3162, Grayling 49738, and become a Good Neighbor. You will like the feeling of satisfaction from having done your share!

## March Of Dimes Walkathon Saturday

The Annual March of Dimes Walkathon will be held Saturday, October 1st for Crawford County. Please pick up your sponsors sheet at a local drugstore or your school office. Remember, if you are under 12 years of age you must have an adult walk with you on Saturday.

A big thanks to McDonald's of Grayling who have donated 25 "Big Mac" certificates which are being awarded to those who are really working hard for this year's Walkathon.

The first three winners are Bryan Stephan, Jim Schrader and Mildred Harrington all of Grayling. Why don't you get busy signing up your sponsors and you could be the next winner of a "Big Mac"!

We will meet at the Grayling Elementary School at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, October 1st and get signed up to start the Walkathon at 9:00 a.m.

If you have any questions or would like any further information about this Walkathon please call Sally Hartig, 348-9544. Also, three more ladies are needed to help sign up the walkers Saturday morning.

If you can help that day please call the number listed above. Let us all do our part in helping to fight birth defects. Remember, "Birth Defects are Forever".

Sally Hartig, Chairman  
North Central Chapter MOD

## \$380,000 Community Development Grant

Crawford County's Second Year Community Development Block Grant Application has been approved in the amount of \$380,000.00. Funds have been included in the grant for the Housing Commission to purchase extremely sub-standard homes from target area residents. Assistance and funds are also available to provide residents with alternative housing needs. Too, funds can be used to improve code deficient items of your home. Items include, but are not limited to, roof repair/replacement, insulation of your home, siding, storm doors and windows, electrical and plumbing items.

The second year target areas have been expanded to include the following areas of Grayling Townships, the portion of M-72 east between Thendara and Stephan Bridge Roads; in Grayling City, the area west of State Street to Business Loop I-75, north to Michigan Avenue; in Frederic, the area south of 612 to White Street on the southeast, east to Cheboygan Street, and on the west, south of 612 to Mill Street on the south and Brown Street on the west.

Consideration is being given to prepare a modification to the grant which would include the entire area of Section 35 of Frederic Village. The planning process is currently underway, and news will be forthcoming should the modification be submitted and approved. Outlined maps that indicate all of the above described areas are available for review upon request in the Housing Commission.

Grants and loans are available to eligible applicants. Loans are based, depending on the homeowners income, at 0 to 3% interest rates. Due to the increased cost of living, the Housing Commission has recently

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**VIKE VARSITY**—The girl's Viking basketball team got off to a great start last week, downing Fairview on Tuesday, 54-42, then polished off Harrison Thursday, 39-26. Marlene Cheney coaches this year's squad. Becky Morse and Sherri Reed shared scoring honors in the first contest with 12 points apiece, while Karen Hanson paced the Vike attack against Harrison with 13 points. Shown above are Grayling players: Front row (left to right), Cindy Pelto, Carol VanNuck, Shelly Fick, Rose Wolfelin, Bonnie Partello, Sue Somerville and Cathy Martella. Back row (left to right), Sherri Reed, Baba Hoffman, Karen Hanson, Becky Morse, Mary Martella, Maribeth Good, Regina Methner and Coach Marlene Cheney. Both Grayling squads travel south to take on Gladwin in a pair of contests this Saturday.



**JV GALS**—Coach Lisa Eaton's JV squad started off on the right foot against Fairview on Tuesday, winning 22-14, but lost to Harrison Thursday, 22-12. They're 1-1 on the season. Players shown pictured here include: Front row (left to right), Jill Heady, Sherri Wieland, Michelle DeHart, Nancy Bliner, Arlene Eyon and Lisa Radebaugh. Back row (left to right), Lori Decker, Coach Lisa Eaton, Brenda Carlson, Jane Baynham, Holly Nunn, Terri Fijolek, Shelly Kammer, Jeanni Wieland and Shawna Watters. Kneeling in the foreground, looking at basketball's "crystal ball," is Barb Golinick. (Photos by Jeff Schrader)

## Travel to Gaylord Saturday Chiefs Scalp Vikings, 26-6

By Joe Schrader

Both the Vike Varsity and JV football squads suffered losses at the hands of the Cheboygan Chiefs last week. The tough-looking Chiefs knocked off the Varsity team 26-6 on Saturday here at home while the JV group was edged 6-3 Thursday on the Cheboygan gridiron.

Grayling's MHS conference record dipped to 0-1 and their season record stands at 1-2.

### CELEBRATES 91st BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rosa Christenson celebrated her 91st birthday on Saturday afternoon when she was guest of honor at an Open House held at the home of her daughter and husband, Bob and Fay Bovee, and granddaughter, Dena Bovee. Her birthday fell on Friday, September 23. Many friends and relatives stopped by to wish her Happy Birthday. The day was complete with snacks and a birthday cake. She would like to thank all who sent her cards, gifts and good wishes.

### Drowns In Higgins Lake

A weekend boating accident took the life of a Grosse Pointe man who drowned when the boat he was fishing in capsized on Higgins Lake.

The diving team from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department rushed to the scene to assist in the recovery of the body of Wilfred Plotkowski, 51, of 1325 Yorktown. He was rushed to Mercy Hospital here and was pronounced dead at 4:05 p.m. on Sunday.

He was fishing with Gerald Liss, of Detroit, in the north end of Higgins Lake near the State Park. According to deputies who investigated the accident, the men were in a 12 foot boat with a 35 horsepower motor. Water started to pour into the craft from the stern and the men attempted to start bailing when the boat capsized and sank. Liss was able to reach shore but the victim drowned in about 10 feet of water.

A vacationing doctor at the scene attempted to revive the man without success. Members of the diving team from this county include Dean Goss, Jim Parker and Barry Smith.

The JV unit is 2-1 for the year. The Vikes travel to Gaylord this Saturday to face the Blue Devils in a conference tilt with kickoff time set for 1:30 p.m. The JV's entente Gaylord on Thursday with game time set for 4 p.m.

The Cheboygan tribe must have had a "rain-dance" instead of a "snake-dance" prior to Saturday's contest as a steady downpour started before game-time and continued throughout, making playing conditions almost intolerable. A sizeable crowd of loyal Viking fans braved the weather to watch the local squad absorb its second loss of the year. The rain drenched the field, the players, coaches, fans and everything else in sight and created any number of turnovers throughout the game.

"We made some mistakes that permitted Cheboygan to score a couple of TD's", remarked Head Coach Bill Klinger on Sunday. "I must give our boys credit though, they never gave up despite the adverse field conditions. Our defense is O.K., pretty solid, but we're inconsistent on offense. We'll have to keep the ball longer and learn how to get 3 or 4 yards per carry," added the Coach.

The Chiefs booted to Grayling to open the first quarter. Slot-back Chip Nicholas ran the first two plays and moved the ball to the 26 yard line, but on the next play a Vike fumble was covered by the Chiefs. Cheboygan lost the slippery pigskin on its series and Grayling recovered. The Vikes gained nothing on the next three plays and were forced to kick.

The Chiefs moved the ball consistently and quarterback

### Sign Now For Bahama Trip

All adults are welcome to join the 8 day Bahama Trip leaving Nov. 29th. The cost is \$399.00 each and includes transportation to Detroit and back, round trip airfare to the Bahamas, breakfast and dinner each day, free use of pools, 27 hole golf course and many extras.

A \$50.00 deposit is needed now to hold your reservation. If you have not read the brochure stop and pick one up at the Senior Citizen's Center. Lora Gould

Lou Rose carried the ball to paydirt with 7 minutes on the scoreboard clock. The extra point was good and the Chiefs were out in front 7-0. Grayling took the ensuing kickoff, failed to move the ball and on the fourth down attempted a punt. An errant snap from center resulted in a fumble and the Chiefs had the ball on Grayling's 19 yard line. The Vike defense held, though, and Grayling took over on the 12.

Another Viking fumble was covered by Cheboygan and this one proved costly as the Chiefs moved in for a second TD early into the second quarter. The kick failed and Grayling trailed 13-0.

Grayling's only score came in the second quarter when a series of complete aerials by QB Rocky Tobin got the Vikes moving. Tailback Sherm Holey carried the pigskin over but the

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### Bowhunters And Archers Take Notice

The Grayling Archery Club is now accepting dues for the 1978 season. The season runs from September 1, 1977 to August 31, 1978. The membership fees are \$20 for juniors, \$25 for seniors and \$30 for family memberships.

The club building is located behind the Fred Bear Museum. When you join the club you are given a key to the club and you can shoot anytime that you want.

The Grayling Archery Club sponsors State Championship Meets, Local Archery Leagues, and the Junior Olympic Program. So pick up your bow and contact Dick Wieber at 348-5111 or 348-8323.

### Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army National Guard during the period 28 thru 30 Sept and 1 thru 9 Oct 1977.

The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period. These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## Mercy Hospital Seeks \$7.4 Million Expansion-Renovation Approval

LANSING — The administration of Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Avenue, in Grayling is seeking approval from the state for a proposed \$7.4 million expansion-renovation program.

The proposal calls for the construction of a new addition and the modernization of much of the existing structure. Purpose of the project is to correct licensing and fire safety deficiencies which presently exist, to provide more adequate space for departments whose levels of demand are not now being met, and to expand certain departments to meet anticipated increases in demand.

Among the services which would be added would be a full range of non-cardiac vascular procedures, fluoroscopy under general anesthesia, a full range of orthopedic surgery, and basic extended care services. The new facility would also be

designed to accommodate several other services at some future time without requiring significant structural modifications.

The proposal calls for some change in the hospital's bed complement. Acute care beds would continue at 82, although 2 medical-surgical beds would be converted to critical care use. The obstetrics unit would be increased by 2 beds and 22 beds would be added in the extended care section.

The estimated cost of the total project is \$7,497,000, and a projected completion date of May 1980 has been established.

In keeping with state and federal regulations, the hospital administration has applied for a Certificate of Need to cover the project. The application is on file with the Division of Health Facility Planning and Construction of the State Health Department at Lansing.

## Following Arrests Last Wednesday 19 Arraigned on Drug Charges

A nine month covert drug investigation in Crawford County has led to the arrest of 30 persons, 19 of which have already been arraigned in court here. Up to 50 persons may be arrested as a result of the undercover operation which has been conducted by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, the Grayling City Police Department and County Prosecuting Attorney, Tom Kent.

On the 19 arraigned, most were free on bond pending preliminary hearings on charges ranging from the delivery and sale of drugs to frequenting a house where drugs are sold.

Those arraigned so far include: Robert Volpe, 19, of Honor, on four counts of sale of marijuana, and one count of keeping a dwelling in violation of the Controlled Substances Act, (CSA). Bond \$3,000.

Charles E. Bonamie, 24, of Grayling, on three counts of sale of marijuana and one count of keeping a dwelling in violation of CSA. Bond \$2,000.

Michael L. Aversano, 18, of Grayling. One count of sale of marijuana, one count of conspiracy to deliver drugs, and one count of keeping a dwelling house in violation of CSA. Second offense of violation of CSA. Bond \$1,000.

Michael J. Mathews, 23, of Grayling, on one count of sale of phenobarbital, second offense CSA. Bond \$2,000.

Michael M. McEvers, 28, of Grayling, on one count of sale of marijuana, second offense of violation of CSA. Bond \$2,000.

Miss Gayle M. Ashton, 22, of Grayling, one count - sale of Phencyclidine (PCP). Bond \$1,500.

Miss Aleta Rettell, 20, of Grayling, on sale of PCP. Bond \$1,500.

Miss Lori Berriman, 21, of Midland, on sale of phenobarbital. Bond \$1,000.

Ricky M. Partridge, 20, of Frederic, on sale of codeine. Bond \$1,000.

Joseph E. Meloning, 19, of Frederic, on sale of codeine. Bond \$1,500.

Donald R. Given, 24, of Grayling, on conspiracy to sell Phenobarbital. Bond \$1,000.

Luther M. Helsel, 20, of Grayling, on sale of Phenobarbital. Bond \$1,500.

David Longstreet, 30, of Grayling, on sale of marijuana. Bond \$1,000.

Michael Lange, 19, of Big Rapids, on sale of marijuana. Bond \$1,000.

Clare LaChappelle, 19, of Grayling, on two counts - sale of marijuana. Bond \$1,500.

Charles E. Decker, 27, of Grayling, on sale of marijuana. Bond \$1,000.

Douglas J. Becker, 21, of Grayling, on one count of sale of marijuana and one count sale of hashish. Bond \$1,500.

Arthur Emil Annis, 24, of Grayling, on sale of marijuana. Bond \$1,000.

John Woolford, 21, on distribution of marijuana without remuneration, second offense CSA. Bond \$1,000.

Sheriff Curt Haas said five of those apprehended are juveniles. They will be petitioned to Probate Court. The others will be charged with a variety of drug related offenses both felony and misdemeanor. The suspects range in age from 13 to 27. Police officials in Benzie, Missaukee, and Genesee Counties, assisted Crawford County in apprehending suspects.

Lieutenant Robert Ruddy, who headed the investigation, said drugs involved include Marijuana, P.C.P., L.S.D., and Phenobarbital. Also included were adulterated drugs. No Heroin was found. These are drugs that have been taken off the market by the Food and Drug Administration as being unsafe.

Three keeping houses, two in the City of Grayling, and one in the County were closed down, with the occupants apprehended.

Followup investigations have uncovered amounts of stolen property and attempts to sell firearms illegally. This is the first covert operation the department has been involved in. More are to appear for arraignment.

## May Not Have to Dump Milk

By Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director

It may not be necessary to dump any milk. This is the word from Dr. George Whitehead, Michigan Department of Agriculture. He says he doesn't expect to find any milk with over 5 parts per billion of PBB (polybrominated biphenyl). "We have not found any milk anywhere near 5 parts per billion in the last two years", he told a group of County Extension Directors September 15.

### Lovells Club To Meet

The monthly meeting of the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will be held Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. Bill Buck of the DNR will present slides on stream beautification.

### Punt - Pass & Kick Contest Saturday, October 1st, 9 a.m.



There are only two days left to sign up to participate in this year's competition. The competition is sponsored by the DiPonio Ford Lincoln Mercury, Inc. with the cooperation of the Grayling Booster Club.

All entries must have parent or guardian signatures and can be obtained at the above mentioned dealership.

The contest will be held at the local high school football field starting at 9:00 a.m. K.H. Gotthro, Chairman

The law, Act No. 77 P.A. of 1977 says, "The Department of Natural Resources shall provide for the pick-up and disposal of the milk which is prohibited from sale". Therefore, the DNR has no choice but to look for a place to dump it.

Actually the law is a little late in coming. The purpose of the law is to take PBB out of the food chain. This has pretty much been accomplished.

The question on many people's minds is what affect will dumping PBB in the soil have? PBB is not soluble in water and does not attach to soil particles, therefore will not move much in the soil. In other words, it is not likely to move down into the water table. It is soluble in fat and is carried in milk in the butterfat. Butterfat isn't soluble in water either. It is in milk as an emulsion. That is why if not homogenized will come to the

top of the milk as a layer of cream.

PBB is taken up with much difficulty if at all by plants. Therefore there is little danger of any of it getting back into the food chain, especially if it is dumped on forest land. The trees will not take it up.

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### Sen. Davis to Speak At Taxpayers Meeting

State Senator Robert Davis will be a special guest speaker at the meeting of the Crawford County Taxpayers Association (CCTA) to be held Friday night.

He will be speaking on a new tax bill which will have a revised system of land assessment according to CCTA spokesman Les Powers. He urges all members to attend as well as any others interested in the meeting. He also said a question and answer period will be held to discuss any issues of public interest including the proposed PBB milk disposal site for this county and the controversial bill which will allow unemployment and other benefits for part time employees of the school system during the summer.

The meeting will be at 7:30 in the high school library on September 30th.

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Sept.	Hi	Lo	Rain
19	69	59	0.34
20	64	53	0.76
21	56	50	0.01
22	60	51	0
23	56	51	0.26
24	61	52	0.01
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## District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

Toni Laszlo Dwey, age 22, from St. Helen, demanded a preliminary examination on a charge of larceny in a building. A \$500 Cash or Surety bond was set. The arrest was made by the City Police.

Charles Ball, age 35, of Grayling, demanded examination on charges of: 1) No account check, and 2) Larceny in a building. The 12 day period was waived. Personal bond was set at \$1,000.

## Moose News

Well, here I am again. Not much to say this time except our Junior Governor is home again from the hospital. Also, we had a good turnout for our fish and chicken supper and after supper we had a meeting.

Our next regular meeting is October 7th. Officers meeting is October 5th at 7 o'clock.

Don't forget, every Friday night we will have a fish and chicken supper. The donation is \$2.75 for adults, \$1.75 for children under 12. So, let's come to the supper.

It's sure good to be a Moose.

Ralph Slusser

## Seek Help for Emergency Shelter Care Program Here

According to a Detroit Free Press article of September 5, 733,000 youngsters between the ages of 10 and 17 leave their homes and stay away overnight without permission each year. The article notes the need for a more comprehensive effort to meet the needs of youth who run away.

To meet this critical need, Child & Family Services of MI, Inc., a United Way Agency that serves 9 northeastern Michigan counties, including Crawford and Otsego counties, from a main office in Alpena, has developed a new program called Emergency Shelter Care. The program is funded with the help of a grant awarded through the State Office of Criminal Justice Planning.

The Emergency Shelter Care Program is run in conjunction with the Rainbow runaway program, which is a division of the Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency, Inc. based in Alpena. It is designed to provide temporary shelter and care to runaway youth. Most placements are very brief, ranging from a single overnight to 21 days. An opportunity to work out immediate problems away from home is given with a final goal in most cases being

reunion with parents.

As with regular foster care programs at CFMS, Emergency Shelter Care homes are licensed Child & Family Services of Michigan is currently seeking people who are interested in becoming foster parents on a very short term, emergency basis.

It is not necessary to have a large, fancy home to meet licensing requirements. A 40 square foot bedroom space must be available, including a bed and adequate dresser space. Potential CFMS foster parents must fill out an application, obtain medical and TB clearance, allow home visits and be interviewed by the licensing worker. In addition, a water test

must be done if the house is not hooked up to a city system. Also, five (5) personal references must be provided and a police and mental health check authorized.

Single parents, those on seasonal employment and others with unusual circumstances will be considered if interested and able to provide care. Everyday people who want to help and have some room in their home are needed. Anyone interested in learning more about Emergency Shelter Care, or becoming a foster parent in this program is urged to contact Dianne B. Webb at Child & Family Services, 309 Lockwood St., Alpena, phone (collect), 1-356-4567, or Lauren Shively, Grayling, 348-7702.



**TOP DRIVER** of the Crawford County Public Transit Commission is Bill Worden of Grayling. He is receiving a plaque from Chet Johnston, manager of the local system. He is also receiving a \$25 bond for the test marks in a contest to test the skill of drivers which included a written exam and road test. Worden will now advance to the Second Annual Small Bus Roadster, which will be held in Lansing on October 4th. Top prize in that contest is a \$100 bond. (Rod Denley Photo)

## Community

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adjusted the income guidelines. The adjustment will enable more persons to qualify for assistance.

Should a homeowner not qualify for rehab assistance under the Community Development Program due to their income exceeding the maximum allowable, and, the homeowner is within the program target area, assistance may be available through a HUD Section 312 Loan. Section 312 offers a direct 3% interest loan to the applicant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Information and application assistance is available from the Housing Commission.

Too, for homeowners not within the rehab areas, FmHA 504 assistance is available. FmHA 504 offers 1% interest loans, with direct grants limited to senior citizens. Funds may be used for room additions, roof repairs, providing toilet facilities and other similar improvements.

First year funds for rehabilitation are still available through the Housing Commission. The areas included in the first year target areas are: in Grayling Township and Grayling City, north of M-72 East (Huron Street), bounded on the east by I-75, on the north by the AuSable River, and on the west by State Street, in Frederic, the area north of 612 bounded on the east by Manistee Street, north to Park Street, and on the west by U.S. 27 (AuSable Street).

Any homeowner who is interested in home rehabilitation assistance, living within the above described areas, is welcome to stop in or call the Crawford County Housing Commission, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Housing Commission is located in the C.E.T.A. Office of the County Building. Stop in or phone today at 348-9223.

## Alumni News

By Clara Sorenson

This week we recognize Miss Margaret Douglas, who will be our Honor Guest at the Homecoming Dinner, 77 as Teacher of the Year. She has earned our appreciation.

She was born in Grayling but graduated from West Branch High School in 1922. She attended Olivet College and Kalamazoo Normal, where she received her degree in 1927. She started her teaching career at West Branch School in 1927, 28 and 29. She came to Grayling School in the fall of 1930 and continued through the first semester of 1969 when she was unable to finish the year because of the illness and death of her mother. She retired from Grayling School in the spring of 1969 and resumed teaching at St. Mary's in Grayling from the fall of 1969 to the end of 1974.

Margaret was active in our Remedial Reading Program in 1975 and 1976. She served as for 38 years, for which the G.H.S. Alumni gives her a special thank you. Her first class as fifth graders was the graduation class of '38. I wonder how many children went through her classroom?

Excerpts from two letters received from Mildred Smith Krantz '44. She writes, "I recall Margaret Douglas well - an outstanding teacher. She deserves our honor and I'll guess she never had a student who doesn't remember her. Three cheers for Margaret!"

From John H. Peterson who writes, "Congratulations on your selection as Teacher of the Year." Thanks also for the contribution you made toward my life." John was in Margaret's first fifth grade class.

## PBB Specialist To Appear On TV 6 and 14

**MT PLEASANT** — Thomas H. Corbett, M.D., famous for his role in the discovery of PBB in Michigan cattle, will be featured in an interview on The Gary Randall Show, Friday, September 30th at 7:30 p.m. The program will be aired exclusively on Central Michigan University's public television stations, WCMU-TV 14, Mt. Pleasant, and WCMU-TV 6, Alpena.

Dr. Corbett served as a clinical investigator at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor and is now on the staff of the University of Michigan Medical Center. His cancer research has been published in many medical and professional journals. He is the author of the recently published book, "Cancer and Chemicals."

Dr. Corbett is best-known, however, for his work in exposing the mass contamination of animal and human food by PBB in the state of Michigan. He received an award from the Environmental Protection Agency for his contribution in this area.

During the interview, Dr. Corbett details some of the long-term effects of chemicals such as PBB on human life and suggests certain precautions which can be taken to reduce the risk of environmental disease. In addition, he discusses the problems he encountered in trying to expose the dangers of PBB contamination to the public.

Dr. Corbett believes that the key to preventing future incidents similar to the PBB disaster is in educating the public. This should be done, he says by scientists, and not by industry officials, politicians or lobbyists.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1977



## From Our Corner...

We have been quite concerned this past week - that is, since Thursday morning when we picked up a northern publication and read a news release concerning the drug bust in Grayling Wednesday afternoon.

Our concern is - not that we were so-called scooped, in media jargon - we are trying to figure out how the writer of the article was able to get the information, which had to be 6 1/2 hours before the sheriff's deputies started serving warrants for the arrests of the individuals involved.

Shells like a little bit of Watergate in Crawford County - it's not a leak, it has to be a wide open faucet - this comes from a conversation we had with a member of the Sheriff's Dept., that they did not even know about the bust until they came on duty Wednesday evening.

Now we have been around this rat race for a few summers - and believe us, this is the first time we have ever seen or heard of a weekly newspaper scooping the electronic media.

We hate to think there may be preferential treatment given to certain media, but until otherwise proven we will have to go along with that belief.

Had we had the same information - no way would we have used it at the time and jeopardized the work that the officers had put into this case - but then, that is only our prerogative.

We came out of last week's toil with but a smidgen of pie on our face... we have to wonder what all of our law enforcing officers would have looked like had all of the suspects been tipped - and flown the coop? How does mud in the face sound?

An idle thought: Now that the nut is gone, we wonder how long it will take for the peanut to follow.

It was refreshing to learn Tuesday morning that the Michigan State Highway Traffic Division has plans drawn for a traffic light at the intersection of M-72 East, I-75 Business Loop, South, and State Street. Installation is planned in the near future. This certainly will eliminate a lot of guesswork - who goes first.

One grand-dad had his wrists slapped following last week's corner - we committed the cardinal sin of mis-spelling a name. Our daughter Toni called Friday and informed us once and for all - Stephany is not spelled with a ph - it is Stefany - with only an f. We tried to tell a fib and told her we were trying to even the score - we had spelled Tonya's name wrong, once... we found out she's a non-believer of us, like her mother - so, from now on it will be T.J. and Stef without the ph.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

### 23 YEARS AGO

September 30, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson announce the engagement of their daughter Rita to Jim L. McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain Sr., both of Grayling. A November wedding is planned.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Hayes, Dr. Stanley Stealy, Dr. Elmore Henig and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are in Detroit, the men attending the Michigan State Medical Society meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day left Monday for Blaney Park to spend a week bow hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and son Bobby of Mt. Pleasant were here for the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson.

John Krage was home over the weekend from Marquette visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Krage.

James Taylor of Olivet returned home Friday after spending a few days visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond. Home for the weekend were Joan from East Lansing and Jim from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Burton McWilliams spent last Thursday in Bay City.

The Pinochle Club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Goss, Thursday evening. Instead of the usual card playing they had a baby shower honoring Mrs. Carl H. Neilson. A nice time was had by all and many nice gifts were received.

Mrs. Pearl McFarland of Detroit and Mrs. Nora Freeman of Huntsville, Ala., have returned to Detroit after spending two weeks visiting at the Charles Piper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson left Monday to spend a few days in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seven of Flint returned home Friday after spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt spent the weekend in Kalamazoo visiting their sons, Arnold and Howard and their families. The Howard Babbitts are moving in a new home this week, which they have had constructed.

The proud parents of a boy are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson of Grayling. Born September 24th, he will be known as Gregory George.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a son, Richard Charles, born on September 25th.

### 46 YEARS AGO

October 1, 1931

Ernest Larson accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Carl Larson and Miss Elsie Burke motored to Detroit Tuesday where Miss Burke will remain for six months training at the Children's Free and the Herman Kiefer Hospitals.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert is driving a new Hupmobile "8" coupe.

Esbern Olson has returned from a week's vacation spent in Detroit and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick spent last week at the E. G. Shaw cottage on the main stream.

Mrs. Alonzo Collen left Wednesday for a two weeks visit in Detroit. Mr. Collen left today to join her.

Mrs. Loraine Sparkes left on Tuesday for Ann Arbor on business in connection with her duties as county agent. Stanley Stephan, a pharmacist student at Ferris Institute spent the weekend here visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Casper, of Flint, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau (Louise Salling) of California are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mrs. L. J. Douglas of Saginaw is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson for two weeks. Mrs. Douglas is Mrs. Olson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward spent the weekend at St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moran returned Sunday after spending a week in Flint and Pt. Huron.

The Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial Church will meet Friday, October 2nd with Mrs. Oscar Schumann. Mrs. A. S. Burrows and Mrs. E. N. Darreau will assist.

Archibald Arnold and family are moving from Frederic to Grayling, having rented the Frank Grey house on Plum Street.

Postmaster M. A. Bates turned in a score of 44, Monday afternoon, made on the Grayling Golf Course. Considering that he has been playing the game only about a year, 44 is an excellent score.

T. W. Hanson, who accompanied his daughter, Miss Virginia to Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is remaining in New York to attend the opening of the new Waldorf-Astoria.

### 69 YEARS AGO

October 1, 1908

Fred Michelson has entered the law class at the University of Ann Arbor.

Salling, Hanson Co., lost 10,000 ties from forest fires Sunday on the Buell branch near Vanderbilt.

George Wilcox, late of Lewiston, has been promoted to the position of section foreman, and moved to Afton, in Cheboygan county.

The railroad iron was laid from the west to Michelson's mill last week and found over five million shingles ready for shipment.

M. Hanson brought us as fine a sample of celery as ever was grown. The boys at one of the camps like good things and have raised a big lot. Crawford County takes the lead.

The long looked for and wished for rain reached here early Monday morning, continuing for five hours, so the fear of further fires was quelled. A cold wave followed.

Sheriff Amidon and W. T. Lewis, of Frederic, went to Saginaw yesterday to attend the Democratic State convention.

Jas. W. Hartwick was in town last week, hardly long enough to shake hands and say goodbye to half of his friends.

A walk through the rejuvenated store of the Grayling Mercantile Co. will make you think you have struck a department store in some city. The immense stock of goods now arriving are placed in proper place with room enough to give excellent display, and from the basement to the roof every available portion of the rooms will be utilized. Next Saturday is named for their Fall opening, and it will be a good time to look them over.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### Praying Judgment Upon The Earth Revelation 8:1-5

When you and I pray as Christ taught us, "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven," (Matt. 6:9-10), we are actually praying divine judgment down upon this rebellious world.

As the chapter opens we observe the opening of the seventh seal judgment, which actually contains the seven trumpet judgments. The seven trumpet judgments unfold from the seventh seal just as if we zoomed in with telescopic lens at the intensified details. Keep this in mind, that the trumpet judgments are a continuation of the seal judgments. But more than this, the trumpet judgments are an internal part of the seventh seal judgment.

In verse one the heavenly host freezes with breathless silence as they anticipate the horrible judgments to follow. "And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour."

Verse two pictures the heavenly angels standing before God to receive their individual assignments of judgment to inflict upon the earth. "And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets." The contents of chapters eight and nine completely support this interpretation.

Verses three and four may will picture the Lord Jesus Christ as the angel of Jehovah fulfilling His role as high priest for His people. "And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar."

### Hot Lunch Menu

October 3rd through 7th  
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Tuesday: Spaghetti with Hot Rolls and Butter, Fruit.  
Wednesday: Bean Soup with Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cheese, Cake.  
Thursday: Mashed Potatoes and Turkey Gravy, Peas, Bread and Butter, Jello.  
Friday: Macaroni, Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Fruit.  
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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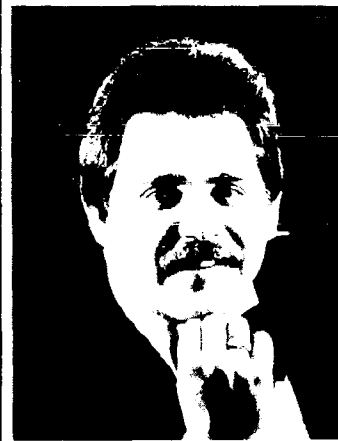
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The meeting discussion topic is Nutrition and Weaning. For more information or for breastfeeding help call Pamela Richmond, 275-5442 or Carolyn Crist, 275-8431.

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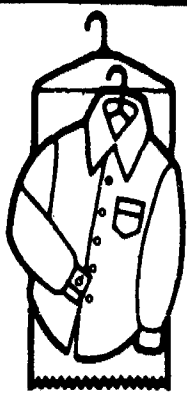
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**SALVAGE OPERATION UNDERWAY**—Members of the Eagles Club of Grayling began salvaging what they could from their destroyed building to get ready for the demolition crew scheduled to take the rest of the structure down. A spokesman for the club said the building, smashed by violent winds in a storm last month, has been condemned. It will be taken down and a new building constructed. In this picture Bernie Conflitti of Grayling (foreground) and another member clean up the mess.

(Rod Denley Photo)

**SCHOOL'S IN!**  
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Two Cents  
Worth...

By Rod Denley

The orders which could make this county a dumping site for PBB infected milk will come from Lansing and if this county hopes to prevent any such action it will have to move swiftly.

What a reporter hears off the record would amaze many people and the things people want to say without putting their name on it about the milk dumping site should convince any doubters.

While researching the background for last week's story on the milk dump, I interviewed a number of people from many state agencies, including the DNR and the Health Department, and spoke with many people who talked off the record.

Many of them are credible and experts in their fields. The overwhelming thing I kept hearing over and over again is, "We just do not know what is happening with the effects of this PBB. We do not know how much milk is involved, how much soil will be infected. How long the poison will stay in the soil. We have no idea at this time what the effects will be on the wildlife. There is not enough information on what the PBB will do since we have not had time to study the effects of it."

If I as a layman have my own doubts about the net effect of this whole plan and when that is reinforced by every person I talk to, even people in the know, then I get pretty worried. It has often been said around this county by various taxpayers groups that they are the tail trying to wag the dog.

There seems to be nothing harder than to get Lansing to take notice of the problems of any county. It is especially hard for employees of the state to bite the hand that feeds them, pays them and offers them any advancement. It would be disastrous for them to speak out in public about their private fears, especially to be quoted by name. That is a fact of life.

However, if they are worried then I think everyone in Crawford County should be worried. If you do not accept this then do some homework on your own. Once that milk is dumped we have to live with it for over 100,000 years and that is an estimate straight from the mouths of the "experts" in Lansing.

If you have a concern then you had better voice it. If you do not, then you have accepted that as your responsibility. In my opinion there has to be a better way of disposing of that milk than just dumping it on the ground and shoving some dirt back on top of it. Why should we be the guinea pigs for the rest of Michigan?

The last point I would like to make is concerning the method of disposal and the constant reassurances Lansing gives us that once the poison is in the soil it will remain there forever. That is the same thing they said a long time ago about DDT, until Rachel Carson wrote her monumental book, "The Silent Spring". It detailed how DDT was going from farmers crops to the soil where it accumulated in the bodies of earthworms that eat soil and pass it through their system. It was then passed from the worms on through the food chain.

Now Lansing says they can safely bury their milk because it won't pass through plants and is fat soluble. Well, the next thing they will tell us is that there are no earthworms in the proposed site to digest their soil. Earthworms move tons of soil every year in the exact soil belts where Lansing wants to dump their milk. As usual the most obvious problem is being overlooked and if it has been studied, I would sure like to see the research about PBB and earthworms. Like I said last week, bury the stuff beneath the parking lots in Lansing, along with all the cows to be disposed of as well. They may as well keep the cows, their milk and all the bull in one place.

## BINGO

Bingo will be starting at the Senior Citizen's Center at Ausagra Acres. The beginning date will be Wednesday, October 5th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Each Wednesday evening there will be two jackpots, all adults are welcome to play.

Services Held For  
Bill Curle Sept. 28

Funeral services for Bill Curle of Roscommon were held on Wednesday morning, September 28, 1977, at 11 a.m. at Dryers Funeral Home in Holly. Survivors include his wife, Ivah Curle, who for many years was a teacher in the Grayling Elementary School.

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October 4th

On Tuesday, October 4th College Night '77 will be held at the Ogemaw Heights High School, West Branch beginning at 7 p.m.

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All area Seniors and their parents are urged to attend this program if they plan to seek any post-secondary education. Juniors are also invited and if they are seeking an academy appointment it is most urgent they make the contact now.

All Michigan Colleges and Universities will have representatives at College Night '77.

In addition there will be a representative from Financial Aids and all of the Military Academies. General chairman for College Night is Mrs. Beverly Shortt.

## ABWA News

The regular monthly meeting of the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held on Tuesday evening, September 20, at the Grayling House.

Kathleen Parkinson, President, along with Betty Bennett, Vice President, and Karen Casler, Membership Chairwoman, conducted the initiation ceremony for new members: Diane Branch, co-owner of the Nickelodeon, and Sharon Klingner, a technician for Doctor Hoffman.

Guests for the evening were Margaret Lekinski, a Mercy Hospital employee, Barbara Hazen, a secretary at COOR, and Susan Stephan, secretary for the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Birthday girls for the month of September were Mary Noa, Terri Wakeley, Betty Bennett, Pat DeGrow, and Patty Hawkins.

Vocational Speaker was Helen Johnson, who spoke about her work at the Avalanche and is the only woman member of the City Council.

Guest Speaker was Pat Nunn who narrated his slides of his family's vacation to Alaska.

Our Fall Fashion Show was set for Thursday, November 10, 1977, at Auman's House of Catering.

The election and installation of new officers were held with Betty Bennett chosen as President; Pauline Petroskey, Vice President; Recording Secretary, Terri Wakeley; Corresponding Secretary, Deanna Bartelli; and Sandra Fleming, Treasurer.

Submitted by Jane Larson

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**PIG GOES TO SCHOOL**—Grunt, grunt, grunt! A pig in the Grayling Elementary School? Wednesday, the 21st of September. Mr. Brigham brought his pig to school to show the children. Everybody really liked the pig, and no one will forget that day.

by Kathleen Marie Allen and  
Stephanie Lynn Hindmarsh, 4th grade

## Landscape Specialist Visits Area

By Merrily Baldwin

Extension Home Economist Joe Cox, Extension Specialist in Landscape Architecture, will make a whirlwind tour through this area October 4 and 5.

During his time here he will be presenting three educational programs on landscaping.

"Landscaping on a Shoe-string" is the theme of his presentation in Grayling on October 4. This will be a 2 hour stop with Cox emphasizing landscaping that is inexpensive, and designed to be energy-saving. At this showing, 7:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse, he will be accom-

panied by Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director for the counties of Crawford and Roscommon, who is well known in this area for his interest in landscaping with wildflowers and plants found growing wild in the immediate vicinity. The program features a slide presentation and a question and answer session.

Wednesday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Cox will be the guest on Grayling's WGRY radio's "Who Knows" show with Viv Nichols. Persons are urged to call in their special problems with landscaping.

Cox will again provide an in-person program when he presents a landscaping demonstration at 12:30 p.m., October 5 at the Nutrition Center in Comins. He will be making plantings of flowers and shrubs, and will show the entire planting process, from site selection to actual placement. This program is co-sponsored by the Oscoda County Council on Aging.

Emphasis in all three programs will be on low-cost, natural or wild plantings, and will feature non-plant kinds of landscaping materials that will enhance the natural attractiveness of northern homes.

All programs are free of charge and open to the public. Contact the Cooperative Extension Service for further information on any of these landscaping programs.

Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color or national origin.

## St. Mary's Altar Society

The St. Mary's Altar Society had its first meeting on Tuesday, September 20 with this year's new officers: Eleanor McIsaac, President; Marge Amiotte, Secretary; Alice Gaianni, Treasurer; Doris Stevens, Altar Guild; Fran Hanson, Loretta Christian, Lillian Keusch, Social & Fund.

The biggest news for parishioners is the canoe trip scheduled for Sunday, October 9 at 1 p.m. Proceeds of this trip will be donated to our Kitchen Fund for the new hall. Bring your hot dogs, chips or whatever you like for a cookout at the end of the trip. It should be fun, especially for those of you who have never gone for a canoe trip, and the fall colors should be in their glory.

Dates to remember for this year's activities:

Rummage Sale - October 14 & 15.

Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale - November 19-20.

Mrs. Rosalia Matyn was elected as the Altar Society's representative to the Parish Council and will be attending their meetings regularly.

Coming up for a vote at the next meeting will be a change in our meeting date to the second Tuesday of the month and time change to 7:30 p.m.

We will try and keep you up to date on what's happening at St. Mary's, but wouldn't you like to come and join us? Coffee and nutbreads were served after the meeting and the ladies stayed to get new ideas in crafts that can be made in the next few months in preparation for the bazaar.

See you at the next meeting October 18 and bring a friend along.

Marge Amiotte, Secretary

## Sweet Adelines Activities

The Mid-Mitten Chapter met for rehearsal September 21st working very hard on show songs. The Show Committee met September 19th and broke the news to all the girls of extra parts they would be performing in the show. While this brought gasps and a look of shock on many faces, everyone is also looking forward to putting the show acts together.

Final advertisement moneys were handed in. The girls in charge of the advertising did a terrific job handling this job. June Haines did all the organizing - sending out letters and preparing packets for the girls. Then our little mother-to-be, Gail Haenlein, with the help of Ellen Smith, took over collecting money and prodding the girls into action. "A job well done!"

Brand new blouses and scarfs were passed out to chorus members. Jean Hendershott, of Houghton Lake, was our seamstress and did a beautiful job of sewing and fitting of the blouses. We can now have outfits that look alike without having to wear our long gowns. The girls attending the Regional Meeting in Traverse City September 23-25 will wear these tops for the first time.

The Chapter is happy to have Marge Len rejoin our chorus - welcome back Marge, we missed you! Our guests for the evening were Mary Zitz and Barb Cratin. We are very pleased to welcome five new members that have joined in the past few months.

The Avalanche - Your  
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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews of Sorrento, Fla. and son James of Austin, Texas left for their homes after spending 2 weeks with their mother and other relatives. Mrs. Mathews is a patient at Mercy Hospital. While here they were entertained at a barbecued chicken dinner at the home of the Wilfred Mathews at Manistee Lake. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mathews of Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillette and daughter, Peg Dingo and son, Frankie from Albion.

Weekend of Sept. 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette picked up Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Midland and they attended the girl's 35th school reunion. They visited Mrs. Martins' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Promenchenkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Unger of Dearborn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker.

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Thursday, September 29, 1977

## NOTICE

### TO THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

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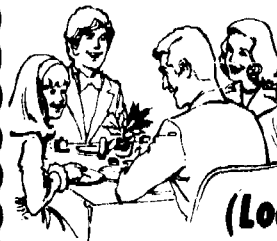
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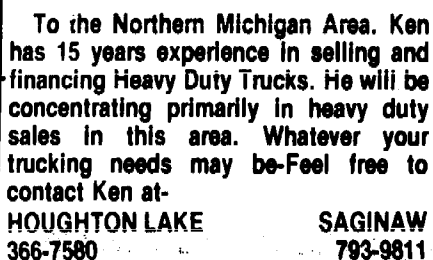


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Oct. 14: Rummage Sale. St. Mary's Learning Center. 9-4.  
Oct. 15: Rummage Sale. St. Mary's Learning Center. 9 to Noon.

The County Democratic Committee is already gearing up for the next election and is encouraging old members and prospective new members to attend the next regular meeting to be held in Frederic at the Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. on October 10th.

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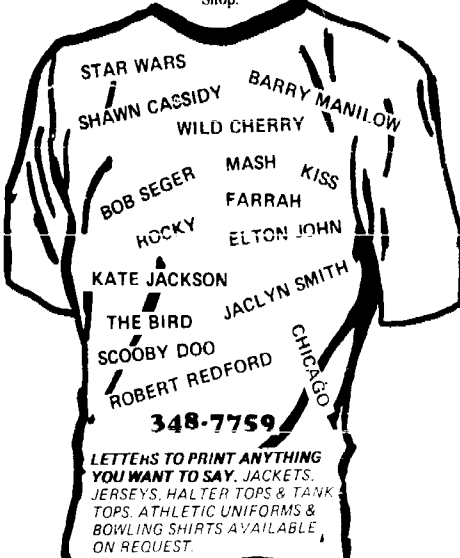
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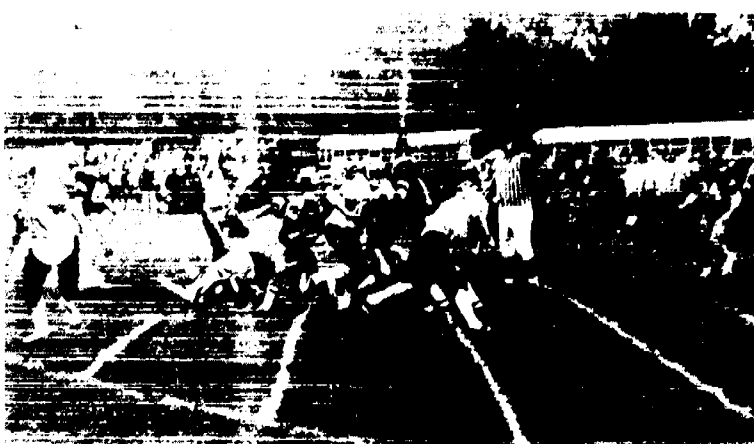
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**ON THE GO** is a Cheboygan offensive back plowing through the Vike defensive line on a rain-soaked turf as the referee signals a "Go" play. The Vikes couldn't contain a physical and tough Chief offense and bowed, 26-6.

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point-after attempt went astray making the score 13-6.  
The Chiefs salted the game away in the second half with two additional TD's and the Cheboygan coaching staff mercifully emptied its bench allowing 3rd and 4th stringers the chance to earn valuable game experience. Grayling was unable to get untracked, consistently failed to mount meaningful offensive drives.  
The Vikings managed only a sparse 143 yards total offense, picking up 56 yards on the

ground while adding 87 yards through the air. Tailback Sherm Holley was Grayling's leading ground gainer with 37 yards in eight carries. Chip Nicholas and Curt Hanson added fourteen and five yards apiece.

On the ground, Cheboygan no doubt had the better "mudder" runners. Quarterback Rocky Tobin put the ball in the air 12 times, completing 6 for 87 yards. Defensively, the Vikes looked good again but they can't spend 75% of their time on the field and continue to be effective.

Even the hardest of rocks wears down if water drips on it long enough. Safety back Chip Nicholas and defensive tackle Tom Weideman both came up with a number of great defensive plays throughout the rain-drenched game.

The squad will take up practice again this week in preparation for Gaylord, who dropped a 7-0 decision to Charlevoix last week.

The Junior Vikes suffered their first loss of the season to Cheboygan in an away game on Thursday. Coach Chuck Mire's team took a 3-0 lead in the second quarter when Todd Duncley booted a 20-yd. field goal. Grayling protected the slim lead into the fourth quarter but the Chiefs managed to push across a TD to pull out the victory.

Coach Mire had praise for his defensive unit. "Our defense played a steady, hard-hitting game", he commented. "we got outstanding play from Matt Mahaney, Chris Lepsy and John Peterson. We had several scoring opportunities but let them slip away because of dropped passes, interceptions and costly penalties", added Mire.

**MHS CONFERENCE**

League	W	L	Overall
Petoskey	1	0	3
Charlevoix	1	0	3
Cheboygan	1	0	2
Bozette City	1	0	1
Gaylord	0	1	2
St Ignace	0	1	1
Grayling	0	1	2
Rogers City	0	1	0

Friday's games: Petoskey at Boyne City, Rogers City at St. Ignace, Grayling at Gaylord, Charlevoix at Cheboygan.

**SPECIAL SERVICES AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

The Grayling Assembly of God would like to announce Special Services with Rev. John Bullock, Beginning Sunday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Bullock one time Associate Evangelist with Kenneth Hagin has travelled throughout the United States and Canada holding special Faith Teaching Seminars. God has used him in many areas of Faith, Love, and Healing. He shares positive principals for victorious living. There will be morning teaching sessions at 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. And evening services Monday through Wednesday beginning at 7:00 p.m. These meetings will be a real time of inspiration to you and your family.

Everyone is welcome. Grayling Assembly of God is located at 911 Elm Street, by U.S. 27 and North Down River Road. For more information please call 348-7132 or 348-2871.

**Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Boove

The Crawford Co. Road Commission has replaced a broken drainage pipe under M-72 West, where the lake comes up to the road. Engr. Mgr. John Keir reports the new concrete culvert extends farther on each side of the road than the old one and is of a safer design.

Recent weekend guests of Mrs. C.G. Clippert were her grandson Rick Brown, and his friend Becky Salia of Toledo, Ohio.

Guests for the month for Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lawe and children David, Greg, Jimmy, Deanne and Dianne were their daughter, Mrs. Debbie Stephenson and children, Angie, Amy and Nikki of Killeen, Texas.

Earl and Iola Broadbent observed their 56th wedding anniversary in September, enjoying a nice quiet day together.

A number of lady friends of Elna Mae Mosher dropped in at her home on September 20th, to wish her a happy birthday.

Last Sunday a family gathering was held to celebrate the first birthday of Nicole Gingerich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gingerich. Clarence and Beiores Papenack were vacationing in Colorado for over 2 weeks. Fun was spent hunting elk and fishing for trout.

**AAUW Membership Meetings**

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold two membership meetings — Wednesday, September 28 at the First National Bank at Houghton Lake at 8 and Thursday, September 29 at the home of Mrs. Hans Lantzsch at Higgins Lake.

Anyone interested in AAUW or members who have transferred their membership are invited to attend either of these meetings. AAUW membership is limited only to those women who have degrees from accredited colleges or universities.

The hostesses for the Houghton Lake meeting are the members from the Prudenville-Houghton Lake area. Reservations for the meeting are recommended and may be made by calling Mrs. Harold Stouffer or Mrs. Jerre Moore.

Hostesses for the Higgins Lake meeting are Mrs. Larry Sumerix and Mrs. Thomas Hillman and Mrs. Lantzsch. Reservations may be made to any one of the hostesses.

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Roscommon - October 4th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Roscommon County Building, Commissioners Room.

Houghton Lake - October 11th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Houghton Lake High School Cafeteria.

Frederic - October 12th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Elementary School Cafeteria.

St. Helen - October 20th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Elementary School Cafeteria.

Grayling - October 26th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Grayling Elementary School.

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**TO THE CUSTOMERS OF MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY**

**Notice of Hearing on a Standby Curtailment Plan**

(Published by Direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission)

On August 1, 1977, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Consolidated) filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. U-5516 requesting approval of a standby curtailment plan.

In its application, Consolidated states that it has recently been advised of a proposal on the part of the Commission Staff requiring all gas utilities operating within the State of Michigan to file standby curtailment plans for approval by the Commission and in accordance with such proposal it has developed such a plan for use within its service area in the event that currently unforeseen developments should create the need for curtailment at some time in the future.

Consolidated proposes to effectuate its standby curtailment plan by rescinding its existing Rules 20 and 21 and substituting in lieu thereof new Rules 20 and 21. Consolidated's proposed Rule 20 is intended to apply to curtailments necessitated by emergency situations such as temporary shutdown of pipeline supplies, or the like. Such rule would subject commercial and industrial customers with annual requirements of more than ten million cubic feet, excluding schools, residential buildings and those providing for public health and safety or plant protection, to a pro rata curtailment.

Consolidated's proposed Rule 21 is designed to cover gas supply deficiencies resulting from long-term projected imbalances between supply and demand. The proposed Rule incorporates priorities of curtailment based on customers' end use and, under the proposed Rule, large commercial and industrial boilers would be curtailed first and residential and small commercial customers would be curtailed last. Service to customers providing for public health and safety and for plant protection has been assigned to the highest priority. The Rule also provides for a 12-month notification to customers to be curtailed and for customers to participate in selecting a base period and placing end uses into curtailment categories within the limitations established in the plan. Consolidated represents that, subject to certain conditions, curtailed customers will be permitted to use noncurtailed volumes for any end use in any of their facilities served by Consolidated and within Consolidated's physical ability to deliver.

Consolidated also proposes to revise its existing Rule 31 in order to conform to the provisions of its proposed standby curtailment plan, including removal of the existing reference to apartment buildings in Category Four, thereby placing them in Categories One or Two as applicable. The proposed revision would prohibit the attachment of new or additional loads whenever a curtailment is in effect under Rule 20 or whenever Category 2 is being curtailed under Rule 21. In addition, during a period of any curtailment under Rule 21, the attachment of any additional gas equipment or any new customer classified within a category then being curtailed would be prohibited.

Consolidated represents that it would, however, continue to add high priority uses while low priority uses are being curtailed.

Consolidated accordingly requests authority in its application to rescind its existing Rules 20 and 21 and substitute in lieu thereof new Rules 20 and 21 to effectuate its proposed standby curtailment plan. In addition, Consolidated requests authority to revise its existing Rule 31 to conform to the provisions of its proposed standby curtailment plan.

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing on Consolidated's application in Case No. U-5516 and has ordered that:

**NOTICE IS GIVEN that:**

A. A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on October 17, 1977 and continue, if necessary, on October 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1977, in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6546 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, for the purpose of determining whether the authority sought should be granted. Any interested parties may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

B. Any party seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before October 12, 1977, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Consolidated.

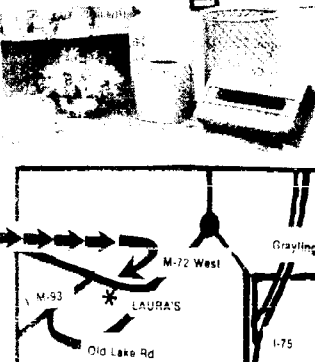
Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows: "2) A Petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted. Emphasis added."

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

C. THE STANDBY CURTAILMENT PLAN DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER AUTHORIZE OR DENY THE REQUESTED PLAN, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OR MAY AUTHORIZE AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 51, R 460.11 et seq.

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**RECEIVING PROMOTION**—Michael (Mike) McNamara, third from left, is promoted to Major but has recently received a promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. Promoted on his new assignment, McNamara and they are flanked by Lt. Col. William Duane, Sr., on the left, and Col. Edmund Rutkowski on the right. McNamara is the son of a well-known community affairs professional, and is a member of the Michigan National Guard. McNamara is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

**With Indian  
Honors Band**

**Free Tennis  
Clinic, Oct. 5**



A woman, who is a member of the Indian Honors Band, is featured in this advertisement. The text is partially obscured but mentions a free tennis clinic on October 5th.

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**Bits O' Talk**  
by Fay Bovee  
This is a column of local news and events, including mentions of the Indian Honors Band and the free tennis clinic.

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## A black and white photograph showing a group of approximately ten people, including adults and children, standing in front of a large, dark sign. The sign has the words "THE PAREN CHILD" in large, white, serif capital letters. Below this, there is a smaller section with the word "FEST" and some smaller, less legible text. The people are dressed in mid-20th-century attire. Some are looking towards the camera, while others are looking at each other or the sign. The background is slightly out of focus, showing some foliage and a building.

## Shopping On A Shoestring

**Editor's Quote Book**

No man is demolished  
but by himself.

Thomas Bentley

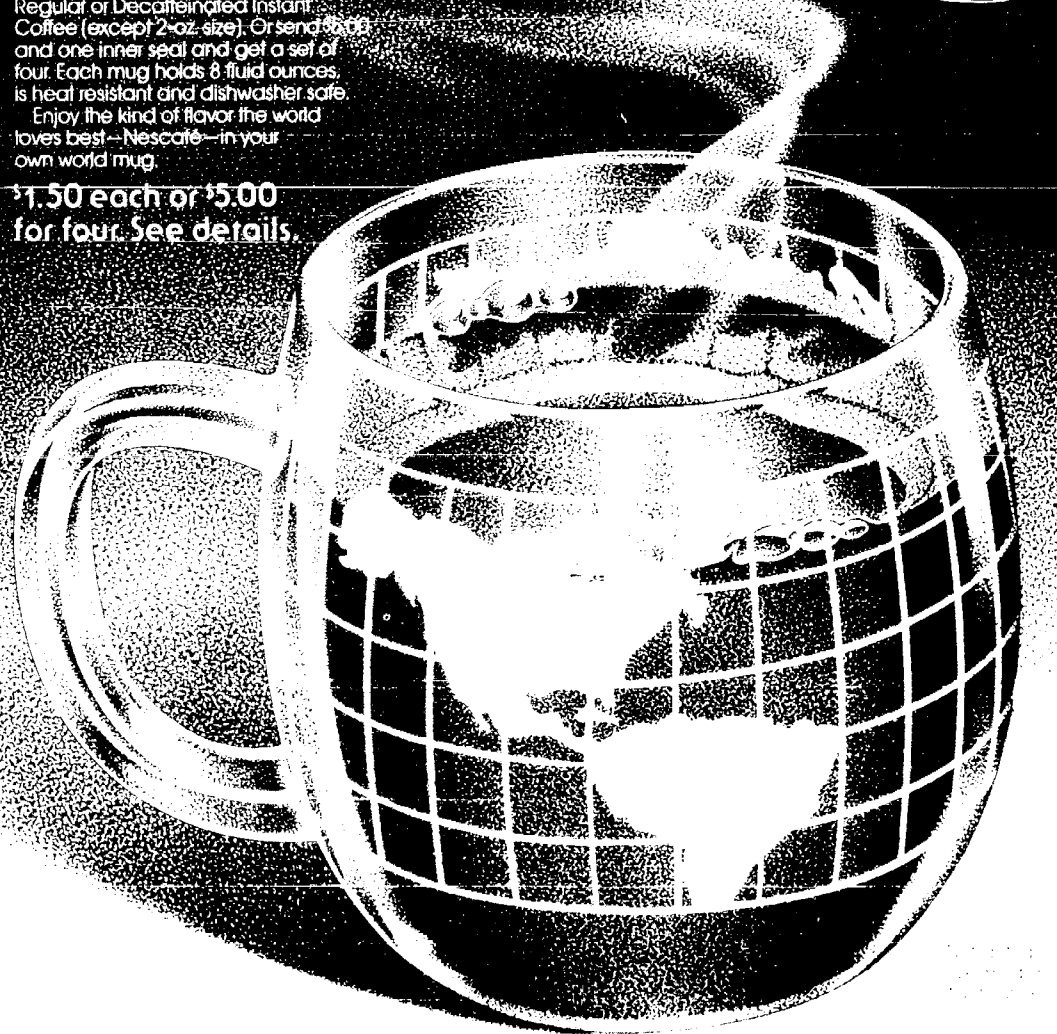
## A black and white photograph of four people standing in front of a building. From left to right: a man in a light-colored suit, a woman in a light-colored dress, a woman in a light-colored dress, and a man in a dark suit. Above them is a sign that reads "WILLIAM CRAWFORD" and "EXPRESS".

May, June, September, 20% in the state at the present time, but another 300,000 people will be on the streets by August here. The new law on officers full service on logging means no commissary, no cigarettes, no medical units paying 6.14 percent annual interest, and a savings draft account, which is similar to a checking account and also pays 6.14 percent by dividend. There is no service charge, but a fee is

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**IN FULL PRODUCTION AGAIN**—Grayling Reel Inc. was one of the businesses hardest hit by the severe windstorm which flashed through Crawford County leaving a swath of smashed trees and buildings. The next day, plant manager Jim Durne pointed out a section of roof ripped right off by the storm. He said recently however that the weather has co-operated since then allowing workmen to repair the roof and get it waterproofed. As of Monday the plant was able to once again resume full production. (Rod Denley Photo)

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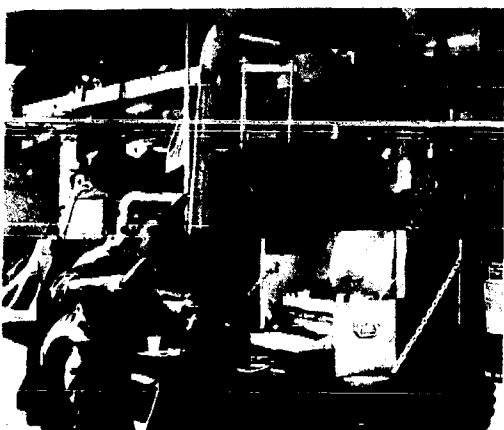


## Local Guardsmen in FT Training



**BLACKOUT VANS**—Are one of the most important pieces of equipment used by the different platoons while working in the battlefield. The air conditioned vans equipped with gas generators can be completely sealed off allowing the men to work without fear of being seen by overhead enemy aircraft or reconnaissance patrols. Douglas Legg, who recently completed his National Guard basic training, works in the van during the day.

**VEHICLE INSPECTION**—This is what the Maintenance Company is all about: the repair of trucks, cars, tanks, bulldozers and other equipment used in the field. This truck being inspected by Rudy Martinez, of Grayling, was not a casualty of the battlefield but was smashed by a falling tree during the recent severe windstorm. Following his inspection it will be repaired by the many workers in the different platoons and inspected once again before being returned to action. (Photos by Rod Denley)



**PORTABLE MACHINE SHOP**—Repairs to vehicles in the field can easily be done with specialized equipment like this van carrying a metal lathe, drill press, and many other tools including the welder operated here by Tony Caduto, of Grayling.

By Rod Denley  
All members of the Michigan National Guard get a chance at working in the field, usually at summer camp. The 1071st Maintenance Co. of Grayling is no exception to the rule.

Last week they were under canvas for their first training period since the company was formed up last May.

The men spent a week under the command of Captain J. A. LaGrow practicing their work under blackout conditions and simulated enemy attack. They are self equipped in the field and ate their meals which were prepared in a field kitchen.

The company is made up of six platoons including a Headquarters Platoon, in charge of vehicle inspection, quality control, cooking, supply and administration.

The other platoons are the 1st and 2nd Maintenance Platoons, the Armament Platoon, which does small arms and weapons repairs, the Supply Service and Recovery Platoon, which do body work, welding, and wrecker driving, and the Engine Equipment and Component Rebuild Platoon which works on carburetors, electrical systems, starters and generators.

"There is no sense in being a maintenance company unless you can do your work in the field so that is why the men are here, training. They get orders for instance to move from this camp to another under blackout conditions and when they arrive

there have to work with no light showing at all and complete repair problems on various trucks and other pieces of equipment. We try to make the training and the conditions as realistic as possible," said Lt. Randy Johnson.

To do their job the company has a number of vans and specialized trucks which carry portable workshops that are self-contained and can follow troops right into the battlefields.

One huge truck carries a complete machine shop packed into a van the size of a small transport. It carries a complete generator system to power a drill press, large metal lathe, gas and electric welders, grinders and a complete assortment of hand tools. Other trucks are specially adapted for doing radio repairs and repairs on other engine and transmission parts. The men in the platoon come not only from Grayling but Roscommon, Gaylord, Prudenville and Houghton Lake as well.

Many expressed a great deal of enthusiasm about the training exercise and were enjoying the sunny skies which few Guardsmen in the summer months had a chance to see. Even the chow served in the field kitchen under the direction of Sgt. F. C. Jim Dannenberg rated their approval. "Not what you would expect your mother to serve you but pretty good for their first try," said Johnson.

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THE PETITION MUST BE SIGNED PERSONALLY BY NO LESS THAN 20 NOR NO MORE THAN 40 REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY.

THE OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION ARE:

## TWO City Council Members

JERRY W. MORFORD  
City Clerk

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### To the Residents of Grayling Township

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., October 4, 1977, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE No. 77-5—Floyd Argue, applicant, has requested rezoning of property located in the SW corner of M-72 West and Eagle Point Road intersection and described as: All that part of Evergreen Place in the 5th Add. to Portage Lake Park which lies E from the W line of Lot 17, Blk. 8 and E from the W line of Lot 34, Blk. 9 and S from the S'ly ROW of M-72 and also that part of Lots 17, 18, & 19 of Blk. 8, lying S'ly of M-72 ROW and Lots 30 thru 34 of Blk. 9, all in the 5th. Add. of P.L.P., Sec. 8, T 26 N. R 4 W., from present zoning classification of R-3 to C-1 for the sale of lawn furniture or such other purpose as is permitted by such proposed new zoning.

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.  
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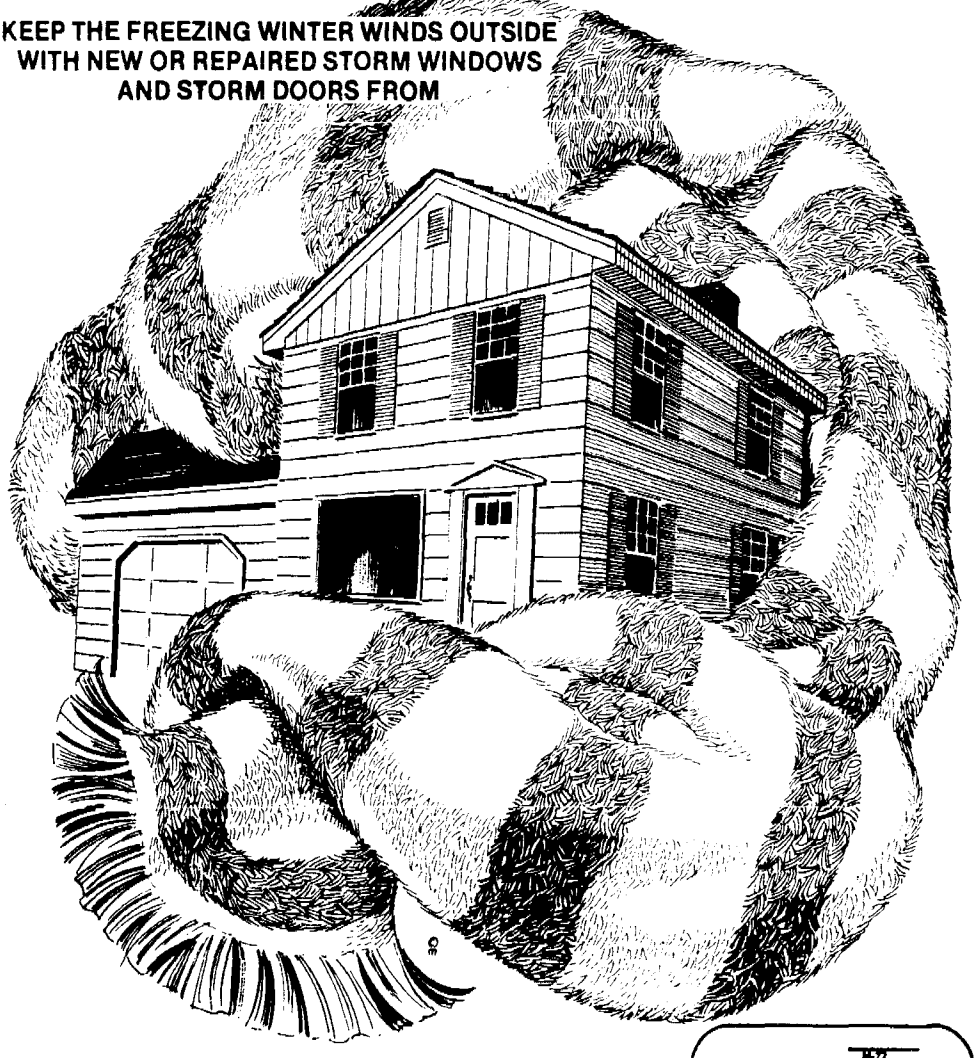
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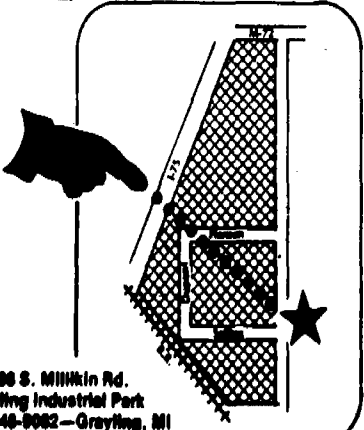
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by Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director

You can have your insulation needs analyzed by computer at the Energy Conservation Workshop Saturday, September 24, at the Houghton Lake High School cafeteria. This is only one of the features of the energy workshop. Exhibits of wood-burning stoves and solar units

**Editor's Mailbox**

**Russian River Litter**  
Dear Editor:

Regarding the recent editorial about litter along the Russian River: As a 20-year resident of Alaska and one who has enjoyed many hikes up and down the Russian River Trail, I utterly resent the fact that the area might be closed to fishermen as a result of the litter problem.

There is a fine for littering, but who enforces it? I have yet to see any publicity up here for anyone being fined for littering.

Sending the Youth Conservation Corps into the area to clean up is not the answer. This will not stop the litterbugs. But why not deputize those people in the corps, send them in to clean up but let them be authorized to issue citations whenever they catch up with litterbugs? This need not be publicized, nor would they carry big banners proclaiming the fact they are doing this.

Over the years I have been stopped many times along that stream, asked to show my fishing license. Many — or most — of these have been what looked like ordinary fishermen, stopping to pass the time of day, striking up a conversation about the number of fish caught, etc., then finally taking leave but casually saying, "Oh, by the way, may I see your fishing license?" Why not do this with the conservation corps folks — stress courtesy in all instances but issue the citation when needed. And then publicize the names as to time with fishing violations?

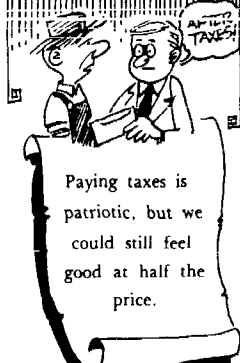
Incidentally, the above suggestion re deputizing is being done along one of Michigan's famous fishing streams, the AuSable River, where local citizens are deputized. It is most effective.

Mrs. C. D. Whittaker  
SRA Box 1433

Sure feels wonderful that "our county" has an honor.  
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The enclosed letter was clipped from "The Anchorage Times", Anchorage, Alaska.  
Mrs. John Campau  
Rte. 3, Grayling

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will be on display in the Collins parking lot from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

At 10:00 a.m. a presentation by Dr. Bill Stout, Michigan State University agricultural engineer, will bring us up to date on the energy situation. This will be followed by an infra-red slide presentation dramatically showing where heat escapes from homes. It gives you an idea of where to plug up the heat leaks.

At 1:00 p.m. you will have your pick of four different sessions. One will be on wood-burning. Bob Ojala, County Extension Director for Oscoda County, will discuss this with you. Another will be saving energy in institutional buildings; Willis Allen and Gary Brown, Consumers Power Company, will show what other people are doing and will answer your questions about where do you go from here regarding your building.

Dr. Joanne Keith, Extension Specialist in family living, will give homemakers ideas of the things they can do in the home to conserve energy and money.

Retro-fitting the home, or winterizing your home will be the topic of Merrill Baldwin and myself.

All four sessions will be repeated once so you will have a chance to take in two of the four.

If you want to take advantage of the computer to analyze your insulation needs, obtain a form from the Cooperative Extension Service before the workshop because there will be some measuring of your home necessary for correct information to put on the form. For a form call Roscommon 275-5043 or stop in at the office at 504 Lake Street in Roscommon, second floor of the county building annex.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF  
THE CITY OF GRAYLING

THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK WILL BE  
OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. EACH WEEK  
DAY FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR  
REGISTRATION FOR THE REGULAR CITY ELEC-  
TION TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1977

AND FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. ON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1977  
THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

IN ORDER TO REGISTER, AN ELECTOR  
MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS  
AS OF THE DATE OF ELECTION:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by Oct. 10, 1977.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR REGIS-  
TRATION WILL BE ANSWERED BY CALLING  
348-2131.

JERRY W. MORFORD  
City Clerk  
City of Grayling  
103 James St.

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weiman of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Allen Satterlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Satterlee of Old Ripley, Illinois. Dorothy is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School and attended Greenville College. Her fiancé attended Greenville High School. The wedding is to be held in Old Ripley, Illinois on November 18th.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford  
Estate of Alfred Harrison.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 6,  
1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the  
Probate Courtroom, City of  
Grayling, Michigan, before the  
Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of  
Probate, a hearing will be held  
on the petition of Marie Post for  
probate of a purported will of  
the deceased dated September  
26, 1974, and for granting of  
administration to Marie Post of  
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Michigan, or some other suit-  
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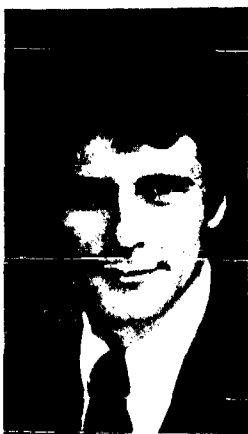
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notified that all claims against  
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said Marie Post at 6265 Kal-  
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49738, and proof thereof with  
the Court on or before January  
6, 1978.

Dated: September 9, 1977  
Marie Post, Petitioner  
By John B. Huss  
6265 Kalkaska Road  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Hess, Huss & Dosson  
120 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
319 Lake Street  
Roscommon, Mich. 48653  
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15-22-29

## Ward Joins Bear Archery



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of Bear Archery is Hardy Ward,  
a six time national archery  
champion and developer of the  
trackless crossbow. In announc-  
ing the appointment, Robert F.  
Kelly, Bear Executive Vice Pre-  
sident stated, "Hardy Ward is  
by nature and training an ex-  
tremely hard worker. He enjoys  
product development and will  
be of great aid to our R & D  
Team. We are very pleased to  
have him join us."

Prior to coming to Bear, Ward  
was a lab technician with the  
Environmental Protection Agency  
and an account executive  
with Management Recruiters. He  
has an AA degree in General  
Science from Kilgore College  
and spent two years in the U.S.  
Army where he received the  
Outstanding Soldier award. An  
archer since he was young,  
Ward held the World Champion-  
ship title at age 19. In 1972, a  
shoulder separation caused him  
to take up shooting the cross-  
bow and he has since been  
undefeated in competition for  
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less crossbow revolutionized  
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TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES  
[General Obligation]

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of tax anticipation notes of Crawford AuSable School  
District, Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties, Michigan of the par value of \$910,000.00  
will be received by the undersigned at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan until 7:30  
o'clock, P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, on the 10th day of October, 1977, at which time and  
place they will be publicly opened and read.

NOTE DETAILS: INTEREST RATE: PAYING AGENT: AND DENOMINATIONS: The  
notes will be dated September 26, 1977, will mature April 1, 1978, and will bear interest at a  
rate or rates not exceeding 10% per annum. Both principal and interest will be payable at a  
bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan to be designated by the original  
purchaser of the notes which paying agent qualifies as such under the Statutes of the State  
of Michigan or of the Federal Government, subject to the approval of Crawford AuSable  
School District. Denominations and form of notes to be at the option of the purchaser.  
Accrued interest to date of delivery of such notes must be paid by the purchaser at the time  
of delivery.

PRIOR REDEMPTION: The notes shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

AWARD OF NOTES: For the purpose of awarding the notes the interest cost of each bid  
will be computed on a 360 day year basis by determining, at the rate or rates specified  
therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the notes from October 10, 1977, to their  
maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder  
whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest dollar interest cost to the  
municipality. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or at a price less than  
their par value will be considered.

SECURITY: The loan is in anticipation of the operating portion of the School Tax for the  
fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, which tax is due and payable December 1, 1977.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 2% of the par value of the  
notes drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the  
Treasurer must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder to  
be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up  
and pay for the notes. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned.

LEGAL OPINION: DELIVERY OF NOTES: Bids shall be conditioned upon the  
unqualified opinion of the purchaser's attorney approving the legality of the notes, to be  
secured at the purchaser's expense. The purchaser shall furnish notes ready for execution at  
his expense. Notes will be delivered at a place to be agreed upon with the purchaser.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Notes".

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 20, 1977  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

PAUL B. LERG  
BUSINESS MANAGER

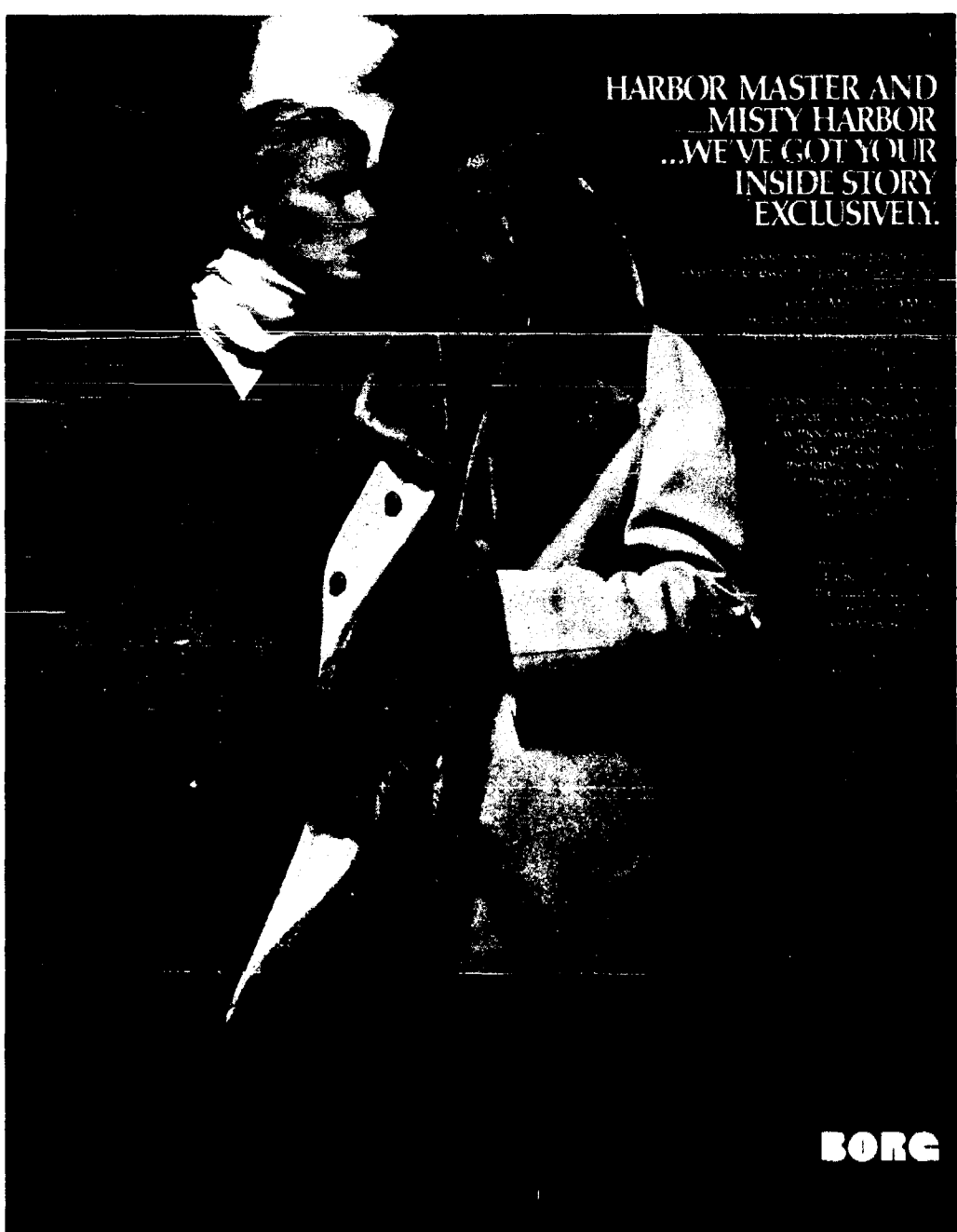
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# Shakedown

Primary for Mayor of New York  
Interesting because of who lost

Richard Milliman

The thing about the recent shake-down primary for Mayor of New York is not so much who won but rather who lost.

Incumbent Mayor Abraham Beam lost. Former Congresswoman Bella Abzug lost, too. And so did a handful of others.

For the record, the Democratic winners in the biggest voter turnout in New York primary history were U.S. Rep. Edward I. Koch and Mario Cuomo, secretary of state, ousting Beame and Abzug in the early running, and winning the right to do further primary battle.

Mayor Beame's misfortunes with financing apparently didn't set too well with the voters, which isn't surprising, as Bert Lance and his champion, President Carter, also are finding out. So Beame's a one-term mayor, cut out in the primary, which is unusual even for New York.

The more interesting figure, in my book, is Ms. Abzug, who ran a respectable fourth in the seven-person Democratic primary. The first five spots were close—about 179,000 votes for Mr. Koch in the first place, down to about 131,000 for Percy Sutton in fifth, with Abzug setting about 151,000.

But Bella Abzug — the brash, bell-cose, belligerent bellweather of the professional women's political movement — lost again.

Bella started out in first place in the polls in the New York mayor's jousting, and then dropped down to her final fourth-place finish. That's about the same thing that happened a year ago when she jumped in early for the United States Senate seat, only to lose in the primary to the eventual winner, Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan. She gave up a comfortable seat in the U.S. House of Representatives for that campaign, too. Ah, poor Bella!

As luck would have it, the third biennial convention of the National Women's Political Caucus was held in California only days after Ms. Abzug bit the dust in New York. Her loss was naturally a subject of conversation, especially since she was one of the founders of the NWPC, whose main avowed goal is to get more women into elective and appointive office.

U.S. Rep. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, in assaying the situation at the

California convention, was not worried. "I don't think it means the demise of Congresswoman Abzug," Ms. Mikulski said. "She was perceived as a legislator, a person who gives the executive branch the hotfoot. People liked her as that, but they couldn't see her as part of the executive branch."

Ms. Mikulski said she thought the vote really meant that New York voters didn't want Ms. Abzug as mayor, but "were instead telling her they wanted her back in Congress." She added that the Abzug defeat certainly "should not be read as signaling the demise of the women's movement." She's probably right on most counts.

However, from this safe distance, it seems to me that if New York voters really wanted Ms. Abzug as a hotfoot giver to the executive branch, they missed their chance when they rejected her for Senator.

No, the rationale is more likely that Ms. Abzug is more attractive as an office holder in the more confined limits of a congressional district, from one relatively tiny part of New York City, than she is either city-wide, or state-wide.

Agreed, it's difficult to envision Bella Abzug in an executive mansion; but that's not to say she won't end up there some day, nor that she wouldn't do a good job as a mayor or a governor or such. But first, she must pass the test of the polling place on a larger scale, and the facts are that she flunked the last two times out.

She's not the first politician to err in assessing the depth of political appeal. In Michigan, for example, mayors of Detroit consistently reach for statewide election, and very few make it.

There's little question that voters in New York will again, some day soon, be asked to endorse Bella Abzug for some public office, or that the Abzug influence will again be felt on the national level in certain quarters. Obviously we haven't seen the last of Bella yet.

And there's absolutely no question that her loss in New York is not even a pebble in the advance of women in public service, much less a stumbling block. It's insignificant in the face of what is a healthy and welcome trend of women's involvement in government and politics.

## Grayling Series Opener—"Toronto"

The Grayling Community School Program will open its 5th annual Travel and Adventure Series on Thursday evening, October 6, with an exciting, full-color visit to that fabulous city, Toronto, Ontario. Opening the series at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium will be Jerry and Christine Craigie, nationally recognized photographers and lecturers and residents of Toronto. The Craigies will be appearing in person on the Grayling stage to tell travelogue viewers of their home city.

The most notable news of the new Grayling Series of Travelogues is the fact that there is no increase in price this year, even though expenses of the series have increased. Passports To Adventure are presently available at the Grayling Community School Office for the low price of \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for senior citizens and children under twelve. Each Passport is good for six travelogue admissions, plus several additional benefits including admission to the Arts and Crafts Show and the Flea-Market.

Fortune Magazine recently dubbed Toronto "The World's Newest Great City"; Harpers described it as "A Model of the Alternative Future"; the Wall Street Journal called it "One of the Continents Most Chic Centers"; and Gourmet magazine said "It's the Most Stimulating City North of the Gulf of Mexico". Toronto, to its own considerable wonderment, finds itself regarded by outsiders as an urban miracle - and on a continent that tends to view cities as jungles - Toronto has somehow achieved the impossible. It has grown faster than any other city in North America, yet it has managed to grow more interesting and humane.

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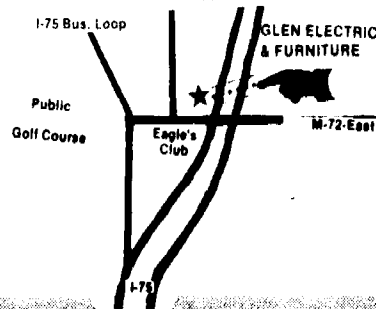
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- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
The pursuit of pleasure takes up your time. There's a partner out there waiting for you.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Take care of family obligations, paying special attention to health and diet. Fellow employees prove very helpful.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Your love life takes on a new dimension, and social events provide much excitement and pleasure.
- MOONCHILD**  
June 21-July 22  
Efforts at improving your environment brings new interest to the home and family. Pay heed to parents.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
A favorable period for picking up facts and expanding your knowledge. Put the knowledge in writing and share it.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Make good use of your financial resources, as well as your talents. Protect possessions.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
The sun in your sign stimulates your aggressive drives. It's a favorable time for putting plans into action.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
You feel a need for seclusion and privacy to work out problems to your own satisfaction.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Be cautious in your choice of friends this week. Stick with those who are tried and true.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
A business relationship could present a problem. Circumventing orders brings nothing but headaches.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
A new attraction comes into being. Be sure the old arrangement is resolved and let your true feelings be known.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Shared income may be a sore point this week. The secret fund you've squirreled away comes to light.

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Damis Staff, P.O. Box 526, Pinellas Park, Florida 33557.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- Rodgers' partner (2 wds.)
- Procrastinate
- Essays of —
- Incentive
- "The — Is Low"
- Balanced
- Come before
- Gold (Sp.)
- Watchful
- Black eye
- Encourage
- Puerto Rican city
- Long for
- Princess of note
- Cain was one
- Mature
- Curtsey
- Disorderly
- King Arthur's abode
- Forearm bone
- Tranquil
- (Had) reclined
- Mortal or bitter
- Room or chamber
- DOWN
- Beatles' movie
- Winglike
- Frost

**4** Vaudeville performer (2 wds.)

**5** Delaware city

**6** Summer, in Toulon

**7** Typesetting machine, for short

**8** Maintain

**9** Tokyo's older name

**11** Measuring device

**15** Toward

**18** Spider

**19** Mineral

**20** Term of endearment

**21** Hospice

**23** Kind of rum

**24** Night preceding

**25** Thrice

**27** Role for Liz

**29** Backbone

**31** Satire

**32** Army post

**33** Microwave

**34** Word with glass or table

**36** "The Good Earth"

**37** Component

**38** Sensible

**40** Man's nickname

## Road Commission Minutes

September 9, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The contract from the Robson, Schuette & Hutchinson C.P.A. firm was reviewed and signed for a future audit.

A letter was received from the R. S. Scott Associates Inc. in the feasibility and approximate cost for preliminary plans of renovating the Fish Hatchery Bridge and the renovating or replacement of the McMaster Bridge.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board for a discussion regarding the road problems in Grayling Township.

A discussion was held by the board for a stand-by generator in case of emergency. Engr. Mgr. John M. Keir was authorized to investigate the possible purchase of a new generator.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to install approximately 43 ft. of plastic main to serve new customers on Mill St. in Fredrick Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received by Consumers Power Company to install wood poles at East Jonassen Dr. in South Branch Township for a new customer. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from General Telephone Company to bury telephone cable within the north right of way at Stephan Bridge Road intersection and at Wakeley Bridge Road and McMaster Bridge Road and to plow through Dyer Truck Trail at West and North intersection off North Down River Road. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

Being there was no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

September 12, 1977

A Board of Directors of the County Road Association of Michigan was attended by Ervin E. Richter, the meeting being held in Lansing.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

September 14 - 16, 1977

The 53rd Annual Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissioners conference held at Mackinac Island Sept. 14 - 16, 1977 was attended by Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir, Superintendent Norman Feltzhauser, and Secretary-Clerk Lorna M. Bernard.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

## Courthouse Squares



**Seals and Air**  
Seals are mammals and breathe through their lungs. But they are "equipped" to stay under water for several minutes.

## Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford  
Eldon Cessna, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
J. P. Bailey, Defendant.

**ORDER TO ANSWER**  
At a session of said Court held in the Crawford County Courthouse, County and State of Michigan, on this 19th day of September, A.D., 1977.

PRESENT: The Honorable David W. Fershee, Circuit Judge.

On September 13th, 1977, an action was filed by Eldon Cessna, Plaintiff, against J.P. Bailey, Defendant, in this Court to quiet title to real property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-One (21), Town Twenty-Six (26) North, Range Three (3) West, excepting the railroad right-of-way.

It further appearing from the Affidavit of John B. Huss, Attorney at Law, and attorney for the Plaintiff, Eldon Cessna, that the whereabouts of the named Defendant cannot be ascertained and that personal service of process can therefore not be made upon said Defendant.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, J.P. Bailey, shall answer or take such other action which may be permitted by law on or before December 1, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment By Default in favor of the Plaintiff for the relief sought before this Court.

David W. Fershee  
Circuit Judge

Hess, Huss & Dossan  
By John B. Huss  
Attorney at Law  
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22-29-6-13

## Legal Notice

**NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED - (Revised 1971)**  
To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: PROVIDED, THAT with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940, the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:  
Lot 20, Red Dog #2 South Branch Township, Crawford Co., according to plat thereof. Amount paid \$142.19.  
Tax for Year 1973.  
Amount Necessary to redeem, \$142.19 plus \$5.00 description fee, plus Sheriff fee, plus advertising fee. Jerry S. Kaczynski and Nancy Kaczynski, 406 Seventh Street, Bay City, Michigan 48706.  
To William J. and Rosemary A. Murray of 15843 Parkgrove, Detroit, Michigan, or 21461 Sloan, Apartment 208, Harper Woods, Michigan, holder of Land Contract Interest, as appearing in the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

29-6-13-20

## Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford  
Julia K. Matlock, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Co., School District #5, Crawford County, Michigan and Urvilla Head, a widow, Defendants.  
Robert J. Kievit (P15947)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Attorney for Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
On the 26th day of May, 1977, an action was filed by Julia K. Matlock, Plaintiff, against Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Co., School District #5, Crawford County, Michigan and Urvilla Head, a widow, Defendants, in this Court to quiet title on the following described property, to-wit:

Land in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/2 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; running thence North on section line 16 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence South 16 rods; thence West on 1/4 line 10 rods to the point of beginning.

It is Hereby Ordered that the Defendants Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Co., School District #5, Crawford County, Michigan and Urvilla Head, their heirs, assigns or transferees, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th day of October, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: August 25, 1977.

William A. Porter  
Circuit Judge  
8-15-22-29

## Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the 83rd Judicial District Court  
Court Address: Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Manistee Land Company, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff  
vs.  
John A. Parker and Lillian H. Parker, Defendants

**ORDER TO ANSWER**  
At a session of said Court held on the 6th day of September 1977.

Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Court Judge.

On the 22nd day of August, 1977, an action was filed by Manistee Land Company, a Michigan corporation, plaintiff, against John A. Parker and Lillian H. Parker, defendants, in this Court to recover possession of certain realty.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendants, John A. Parker and Lillian H. Parker, answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 11th day of October, 1977 at 3:00 p.m. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

The foregoing suit involves a forfeiture of a land contract covering all that certain piece or parcel of land in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan described as:

Lot 56, Hiawatha Banks Subdivision #2 according to the recorded plat thereof.

Francis L. Walsh  
District Court Judge  
Costello & Barkey, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
18481 W. Ten Mile Rd., Suite 102  
Southfield, Michigan 48075  
(313) 557-5227

15-22-29-6

## Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
Estate of Esbern Hanson Jr., aka Esbern R. Hanson Jr., deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Take Notice: On September 19, 1977, in the Probate Courtroom, at Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Lillian M. Hanson, (the will of the deceased dated December 10, 1971, was admitted to probate) and administration of the estate was granted to Second National Bank of Saginaw, Michigan.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Second National Bank at 101 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich. 48607 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before December 2, 1977.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Notice is further given that heirs at law of the deceased will be determined on December 2, 1977, at 2:00 p.m.

Dated: September 19, 1977

Second National Bank of Saginaw, MI, Petitioner  
by: James V. Rutledge  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
James V. Rutledge  
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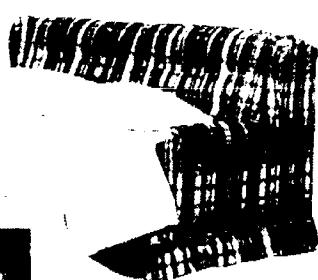


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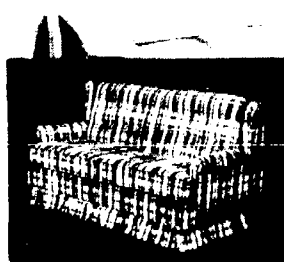


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